



Graduate Student Competition

All Graduate Student Competition Abstracts will also be presented in the most appropriate regular scientific session. Dependent upon the number of submissions, the Awards Competition Committee will sort the abstracts into Ph.D. and M.S. degree candidate sections based on scientific merit for presentation in the 3-minute thesis competition. Contestant must be the senior author and cannot hold academic rank above assistant professor. Rules and guidelines on the awards competition will be sent to each selected participant and their eligibility verified with the appropriate department chair/head. Persons who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in previous Awards competitions are ineligible. Awards of \$200, \$150, and \$100 will be presented to the top three places, respectively.

Information on the 3-minute thesis competition is available on the Southern Section Meeting page at <https://www.asas.org/sections/southern-section/meetings> and will also be sent by email to the students once abstracts are reviewed and accepted into the competition.

Undergraduate Research Abstract Competition

Students classified as either a Junior or Senior at the time of submission and from institutions in the Southern Region with degree programs in Agriculture are encouraged to present data from their research efforts in the undergraduate 3-minute thesis competition. University verification that the student is enrolled at the time of the abstract submission will be requested from the student's department head/chair. Note that the author may be enrolled as a graduate student at the time the paper is presented. The abstracts will be reviewed by the Teaching and Undergraduate Education Committee. Awards of \$200, \$150, and \$100 will be presented to the top three places, respectively.

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Teaching and Undergraduate Education Abstract

In addition to abstracts submitted for the Undergraduate Student Presentation Competition, the committee calls for abstracts that support and advance the scholarship of teaching and learning. Contact the committee chair with questions about abstract appropriateness.